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STEWARDS' RULINGS

Kentucky Horse Racing Authority
4063 Iron Works Parkway – Building B
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Date: September 17, 2007

Ruling Number: 07-0092

Dr. Rodney J. Stewart (S.S. _____; D.O.B. 6/3/76)

Pursuant to a hearing on Tuesday, August 28th, 2007, at 11:00 AM concerning the following violations, all of which occurred on June 22, 2007.

Violation I

Possession on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of three (3) sealed vials of Alpha-Cobratoxin, a Class A medication (listed as "Snake Venoms") under the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority Uniform Drug and Medication Classification Schedule (11-5). Possession of Alpha-Cobratoxin constitutes a violation of 810 KAR 1:018 Sections 19(1) and (2).

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of three (3) sealed vials of Alpha-Cobratoxin on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course on June 22, 2007, and that your license be suspended for four (4) years.

Violation II

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of Carbidopa and Levodopa, a Class A medication under the under the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority Uniform Drug and Medication Classification Schedule (11-5). Possession of Carbidopa and Levodopa constitutes a violation of 810 KAR 1:018 Sections 19(1) and (2).

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of Carbidopa and Levodopa on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course on June 22, 2007, and that your license be suspended for one (1) year.



Violation III

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of one (1) 100 count bottle of Prompt Phenytoin Sodium 100 mg, a Class B medication under the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority Uniform Drug and Medication Classification Schedule (11-5) that was not properly labeled, constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018 Section 13.

It is the decision of the Stewards that the Prompt Phenytoin Sodium was not labeled for a specific horse. However, the medication is not an equine medication and, therefore, is not a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13.

Violation IV

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of one (1) 100 count bottle of Ketoconazole 200 mg, which was not properly labeled, constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13.

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of one (1) 100 count bottle of Ketoconazole 200 mg on June 22, 2007, that had no prescription label and that your license be suspended for fifteen (15) days.

Violation V

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of one (1) 500 count bottle of Metronidazole tabs, 500 mg, which was not properly labeled, constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13.

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of one (1) 500 count bottle of Metronidazole tabs, 500 mg that had no prescription label and that your license be suspended for fifteen (15) days.

Violation VI

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of one (1) injectable bottle of solution labeled "Throat RX." 1000 ml, which was not properly labeled, constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13.

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of one (1) injectable bottle of solution labeled "Throat RX." 1000 ml that was not labeled for a specific horse and that your license be suspended for fifteen (15) days.

Violation VII

Possession upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course of one (1) injectable bottle of an unknown brown honey-colored liquid marked "For Mythical Elmo Only," 1,000 ml, which was not properly labeled, constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13.

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were in possession of one (1) injectable bottle of an unknown brown honey-colored liquid marked "For Mythical Elmo Only," 1,000 ml that had no prescription label and that your license be suspended for fifteen (15) days.

Violation VIII

Failure to report a violation by Patrick Biancone of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 3(3), 810 KAR 1:018, Section 13 and 810 KAR 1:018, Sections 19 (1) and (2), such failure constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 15(1).

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were aware that Patrick Biancone was in possession of injectables, improperly labeled medications and Alpha-Cobratoxin upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course on June 22, 2007, and that you failed to report same to the Stewards or the Authority and that your license be suspended for thirty (30) days. A fine of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars may be accepted in lieu of a suspension.

Violation IX

Failure to report the violation by Patrick Biancone of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 19, such failure constituting a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 16(6).

It is the decision of the Stewards that you were aware that Patrick Biancone was in possession of Alpha-Cobratoxin upon the grounds of Keeneland Race Course on June 22, 2007, a violation of 810 KAR 1:018, Section 19, and that you failed to report same to the Authority veterinarian or the Stewards and that your license be suspended for thirty (30) days. A fine of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars may be accepted in lieu of a suspension.

The suspensions for Violations I and II shall run consecutively for a total of five (5) years. The suspensions for Violations IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX shall run concurrently with the suspension for Violation I.

During his suspension, Dr. Stewart is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, except that during horse sales at Keeneland Race Course he shall be permitted access to areas where the sale is actively being conducted, such as the sales barns in which horses are located and the sales pavilion so long as he is not present in any areas where horses are actively in training for racing, including the barn area on the west side of Rice Road.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

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